

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

The present invention provides a method for producing a mosaic with a generally planar surface including the steps of providing a base substrate having a first side and a second side, wherein the base substrate has a height, providing at
5 least one additional substrate having a first side and a second side, wherein the additional substrate has a height, and wherein the additional substrate is in the shape of a portion of the mosaic that will contain a more detailed portion of the mosaic, affixing the second side of the additional substrate to the first side of the base substrate in an area of the mosaic that will contain a more detailed portion of the
10 mosaic, affixing relatively thicker pieces of tesserae to the first side of the base substrate, and affixing relatively thinner pieces of tesserae to the first side of the at least one additional substrate.